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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	S01.12-0815/STL 10262		
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Srinivas Tadepalli et al.		
Title	DISC DRIVE WITH GROOVES ON INTERNAL SURFACES		
Express Mail Label No.	EV049898252US		

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**Address To:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets **16**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention)
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets **3**]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets **2**]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO - PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ \*Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Request and Cert. Under 35 USC 122 (Non-Pub)
16. ☒ Other: Our checks in the amount of \$40.00 and \$794.00

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of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

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Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEE CALCULATION

### BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$ 740

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	23	20	3	18	54
Indep.	3	3	0	84	0

Multiple Dependent Claims

\*\* Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee	Fee	Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	84	209	42	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$ 54

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Code	(\$)			
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination. (ex parte)
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee
140	110	240	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable
141	1,310	241	670	Petition to Revive - unintentional
142	1,310	242	670	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)
143	490	243	260	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

Other Fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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